

HOUSE No. 1891

By Mr. Wallace of Boston, petition of Brian P. Wallace for legislation to establish the rank of first lieutenant in the Department of the State Police. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT INSERTING THE DEFINITION OF COMMISSIONED OFFICER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 22C of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting in the definition of “Commissioned
3 Officer”, after the rank of Lieutenant and before the rank of
4 Detective Lieutenant, the following new rank: “First Lieutenant”

1 SECTION 2. Section 3 of Chapter 22C of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding the following subsection:—

3 Subsection 3A. The Colonel shall establish stations and substa-
4 tions, commonly referred to as “Barracks”, in accordance with the
5 provisions of section 3 of this chapter. The head of each station
6 and substation, as well as those Officers designated as Troop
7 Operations Officers, shall be designated by the Colonel and shall
8 hold the temporary rank of “First Lieutenant”, provided however,
9 that the person so designated shall hold such rank only so long as
10 they hold said position. Said “First Lieutenant” shall be a person
11 employed by the Department in the rank of Lieutenant and shall
12 be compensated at the same rate as Detective Lieutenant. The
13 Colonel may, from time to time, assign to each station and substa-
14 tion such uniformed members and other employees of the Depart-
15 ment as he may deem necessary to carry out its’ duties.

1 SECTION 3. This bill shall go into effect immediately after
2 passing.